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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited in the International Search Report and listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage in an international application.

Copies of the International Search Report and listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following relates to the non-English language documents:

1. **EP 0 749 746** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,945,095, submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 775 483** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,972,354, submitted herewith.
3. **EP 0 820 764** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **EP 0 847 752** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **JP 62-61911**- An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

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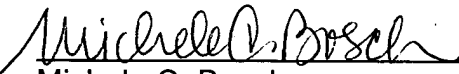
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	2	3,148,125	Sep. 8, 1964	Strianse et al.			
	3	5,500,209	Mar. 19, 1996	Ross et al.			
	4	5,837,223	Nov. 17, 1998	Barone et al.			
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	8	EP 0 775 483	May 28, 1997	Europe			No
	9	EP 0 820 764	Jan. 28, 1998	Europe			Abstract
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	11	English language Derwent Abstract of EP 0 820 764, Jan. 28, 1998.
	12	English language Derwent Abstract of EP 0 847,752, Jun. 17, 1998.
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